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I. Provisional agenda

The provisional agenda of the Economic and Social Council for its substantive session of 2010 has been drawn up on the basis of the list of items approved by the Council at its organizational session for 2010 (Council decision 2010/203).

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(f) Population and development;

(g) Public administration and development;

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(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions;

(j) Cartography;

(k) Women and development.

14. Social and human rights questions:

(a) Advancement of women;

(b) Social development;

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice;

(d) Narcotic drugs;

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action;

(g) Human rights;

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(i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

At its organizational session for 2010, the Council approved the provisional agenda for its substantive session (Council decision 2010/203).

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2010 (E/2010/100)

Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 2010 (E/2010/L.5) (*to be issued*)

Status of documentation for the substantive session of 2010 (E/2010/L.6) (*to be issued*)

A. High-level segment

2. High-level segment

(a) High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 61/16, the Council will hold a high-level policy dialogue with the executive heads of international financial and trade institutions on current developments in the world economy during its high-level segment.

Documentation

World Economic and Social Survey, 2010: overview (E/2010/50)

World economic situation and prospects, as of mid-2010

(b) Development Cooperation Forum

In paragraph 155 (b) of its resolution 60/1, entitled "2005 World Summit Outcome", the General Assembly mandated the Council to hold a biennial high-level Development Cooperation Forum to review trends in international development cooperation, including strategies, policies and financing, promote greater coherence among the development activities of different development partners and strengthen the links between the normative and operational work of the United Nations.

In paragraph 5 of its resolution 61/16, the General Assembly further requested the Council to consider launching the Forum during the high-level segment of its substantive session of 2007 and to meet thereafter in New York, starting in 2008. Accordingly, the Development Cooperation Forum was launched in Geneva in July 2007, and the Council held its first biennial meeting in New York in 2008.

The Development Cooperation Forum will consider an analytical background report prepared by the Secretary-General on a review of trends and progress in international development cooperation (Assembly resolution 61/16, paras. 6 and 7).

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on trends and progress in international development cooperation

Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session (22-26 March 2010) (E/2010/33)

(c) Annual ministerial review:

Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women

Pursuant to paragraph 155 of General Assembly resolution 60/1, entitled "2005 World Summit Outcome", and paragraph 10 of Assembly resolution 61/16, on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, the Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the annual ministerial review (Council decision 2008/258). The report will incorporate inputs from a number of relevant United Nations entities and will also provide policy recommendations for consideration by the Council.

In addition, the Council will have before it relevant parts of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women

(d) Thematic discussion:

Current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on gender equality and empowerment of women

Pursuant to paragraphs 155 and 156 of the 2005 World Summit Outcome, the General Assembly, in its resolution 61/16, decided that the Council should continue to promote global dialogue, inter alia, through strengthening existing arrangements,

including a thematic discussion on a theme from the economic, social and related fields to be decided by the Council and informed by a report of the Secretary-General.

Pursuant to Council decision 2009/210, the theme for the thematic discussion at its substantive session of 2010 will be "Current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on gender equality and empowerment of women".

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on gender equality and empowerment of women

Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session (E/2010/33)

Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/2010/15)

B. Operational activities segment

3. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

The Council, in its decision 2009/216, decided to defer consideration of the report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its sixteenth session to the substantive session of the Council of 2010.

Documentation

Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its sixteenth session[1] (A/65/39, Supplement No. 39)

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

At its sixty-second session, in its resolution 62/208, the General Assembly:

- In paragraph 93, requested the Secretary-General to report on an annual basis to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, including costs and benefits. In that regard, in paragraph 13 of its resolution 2008/2, the Council requested the Secretary-General, in his annual report on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, to report on the participation and support to the functioning of the resident coordinator system of the United Nations system, including the non-resident agencies, and on progress in enhancing development impact, coherence, effectiveness and efficiency and costs and benefits of coordination through the resident coordinator system, with specific attention to the regional and country levels.
- In paragraph 112, requested the executive boards and governing bodies of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies to assess the progress achieved, including costs and benefits, in the area of simplification

[1] Submitted to the General Assembly through the Council.

and harmonization of the United Nations development system at the global, regional and country levels, analyse the potential impacts on development programming and report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session on an annual basis.

- In paragraph 142, requested the Secretary-General, on the basis of information provided by the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations development system, to submit to the Economic and Social Council, at its substantive sessions of 2009 and 2010, detailed reports on results achieved and measures and processes implemented in follow-up to the resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review in order to evaluate the implementation of the resolution, with a view to ensuring its full implementation.

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly:

- In paragraph 4 of its resolution 63/232, requested the United Nations Development Programme and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat to take the necessary steps to integrate by 2010 information from the report on United Nations system technical cooperation expenditures and its statistical addendum into the report on the comprehensive statistical analysis of the financing of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

- In paragraph 21 of its resolution 63/311, requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to regularly inform the Council about progress being made and challenges encountered in the simplification and harmonization of business practices within the United Nations development system and to refer any matter requiring an intergovernmental decision to the relevant intergovernmental bodies.

The Council, in paragraph 13 of its resolution 2008/2, requested the Secretary-General, in his annual report on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, to report on the participation and support of the United Nations system, including the non-resident agencies, and on progress in enhancing development impact, coherence, effectiveness and efficiency and costs and benefits of coordination through the resident coordinator system, with specific attention to the regional and country levels. The Council further requested the Secretary-General, in paragraph 22 of the resolution, to make every effort to ensure that the information provided in response to paragraph 112 of General Assembly resolution 62/208 is presented at future sessions of the Economic and Social Council in the form of a report.

The Council, in paragraph 4 of its resolution 2009/1, reiterated the request of the General Assembly to the executive heads of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies to continue to report annually to their governing bodies on measures taken and envisaged for the implementation of resolution 62/208. Furthermore, the Council, in paragraph 20 of the resolution, requested the United Nations Development Group, in close cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme, to further develop approaches and tools for measuring and reporting on the costs and benefits of coordination, including input on best practices and lessons learned from the field on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, and requested the Secretary-General to include in his report to be submitted to the Council at its substantive session in 2010, information on challenges and achievements.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical analysis of the financing of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2008

Report of the Secretary-General on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, including costs and benefits

Report of the Secretary-General on results achieved and measures and processes implemented in follow-up to General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Report of the Secretary-General on actions taken by the executive boards and governing bodies of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies in the area of simplification and harmonization of the United Nations development system

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme

The Council will have before it the annual reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme (General Assembly resolution 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51).

The Council also requested the funds and programmes, through their executive boards, to include in their annual reports to the Council: (a) a section outlining measures taken in the implementation of the provisions of the triennial policy review of operational activities; and (b) a section on the activities and measures undertaken within the designated theme of the high-level meeting of the operational activities segment (General Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1994/33).

The reports include a thorough analysis of problems encountered and lessons learned, with emphasis on issues arising from the implementation of the Secretary-General's reform programme, the triennial comprehensive policy review and the follow-up to international conferences, so as to allow the Council to fulfil its coordinating role (General Assembly resolution 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 53/192 and Council resolution 1995/51).

Documentation

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2009 and on its first regular and annual sessions of 2010 (E/2010/35)

Report to the Council of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (E/2010/5)

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its second regular session of 2009 and its first regular session of 2010 (E/2010/34 (Part I) and E/2010/34 (Part I)/Add.1)

Annual report to the Council of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2010/6)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2009 (E/2010/36)

Annual report of the World Food Programme for 2009 (E/2010/14)

C. Coordination segment

4. The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2009 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

The Council, in paragraph 10 of its resolution 2009/29, requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on measures taken to implement the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the Council for consideration by the Council at the coordination segment of its substantive session of the following year.

The Council, in paragraph 6 of its resolution 2009/5, entitled "Recovering from the crisis: a Global Jobs Pact", also requested the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its substantive session of 2010 on progress made in implementing the resolution.

The Council, in paragraph 10 of its resolution 2009/29, also requested the Secretary-General to prepare, taking into account the views of Member States, a report on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16, which should additionally include recommendations on the periodicity of future reports, and to submit the report for consideration at its 2010 substantive session.

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, in its resolution 60/252, requested the Council to oversee the system-wide follow-up of the Geneva and Tunis outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, namely, the Declaration of Principles and the Plan of Action and the Tunis Commitment and the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society (see also Council resolution 2006/46). At its sixty-fourth session, in its resolution 64/187, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its sixty-fifth session, through the Council, a report on the status of the implementation of and follow-up to resolution 64/187, on information and communication technologies for development.

The General Assembly, in paragraph 34 of its resolution 64/224, invited the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security to report, as part of the Committee's report to the Assembly at its sixty-fifth session, through the Council, on the implementation of the reform of and on progress made towards achieving the vision of the Committee.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the 2009 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16 (see also under items 6, 8 and 13)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the implementation of and follow-up to General Assembly resolution 64/187 on information and communication technologies for development

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in implementing resolution 2009/5, entitled "Recovering from the crisis: a Global Jobs Pact" (see also under item 6 (a))

Report of the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security on the implementation of the reform of and on progress made towards achieving the vision of the Committee

D. Humanitarian affairs segment

5. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

At its organizational session for 2010, the Council decided that the theme of the humanitarian affairs segment for its substantive session of 2010 would be "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian assistance" (General Assembly resolution 52/12 B and Council decisions 1999/208 and 2010/208).

In its resolution 64/76, the General Assembly requested the Emergency Relief Coordinator to continue his efforts to strengthen the coordination of humanitarian assistance and called upon relevant United Nations organizations and other relevant intergovernmental organizations, as well as other humanitarian and relevant development actors, to continue to work with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat to enhance the coordination, effectiveness and efficiency of humanitarian assistance, and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-fifth session, through the Council at its substantive session of 2010, on progress made in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations and to submit a report to the Assembly on the detailed use of the Central Emergency Response Fund (Council resolution 2009/3).

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations[1]

[2] General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265.

E. General segment

6. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and
Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes
follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of r
General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16 (see also under ite
and 13)

(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

The Council, in paragraph 6 of its resolution 2009/5, requested the Sec
General to report to the Council at its substantive session of 2010 on progres
in implementing the resolution, on recovering from the crisis: a Global Jobs P

The General Assembly, in its resolution 58/230, requested the President
Council, with support from the Vice-Presidents, to enhance the Co
interactions through regular exchanges with the Bretton Woods institutio
World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trad
Development on organizational matters related to the follow-up to the Intern
Conference on Financing for Development, within the context of the prepa
for the high-level meeting with those institutions, bearing in mind G
Assembly resolution 57/270 B and Council resolution 2003/47, and to report t
to the Council.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in implementing res
2009/5, entitled "Recovering from the crisis: a Global Jobs Pact" (see also
item 4)

Summary by the President of the Council of the special high-level meeting
Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization a
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development[1]

(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Actio the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

At its substantive session of 2009, the Council, in paragraph 20 of its res
2009/31, reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to include least dev
country issues in all relevant reports in the economic, social and related fi
order to ensure follow-up to their development in the broader context of the
economy and contribute to preventing their marginalization while promotin
further integration into the world economy. The Council, in paragraph 21
same resolution, also requested the Secretary-General to submit an analytic
results-oriented annual progress report on the further implementation
Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 200
and to make available adequate resources, within existing resources, f
preparation of such a report. The report is submitted to the General Ass

through the Council, in response to paragraph 111 of the Programme of Action (see also Assembly resolution 62/203).

Documentation

Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010[1]

7. Coordination, programme and other questions

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination will submit an annual overview report to the Council (Council resolution 13 (III)), which will provide the Council with a summary of the work carried out by the Board machinery in 2009/10 (Council decision 2001/321).

The report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fiftieth session (New York, 7 June-2 July 2010) will include the Committee's views on its consideration of the report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (Council resolution 2008 (LX)).

Documentation

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2009/10

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fiftieth session (A/65/16)

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013

In accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Council, the Secretary-General will circulate the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 covering activities in the economic, social and human rights fields. The Council will consider the relevant sections of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (General Assembly resolution 58/269 and Council resolution 1988/77).

Documentation

Relevant sections of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (see relevant fascicles of A/65/6)

(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics

At its substantive session of 2009, the Council, in paragraph 2 of its resolution 2009/9, requested the President of the Economic and Social Council to convene the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics for one more year to enable it to carry out, from within existing resources, the due fulfilment of the provisions of the Council resolutions on this item, to facilitate the successful implementation of the initiatives being taken by the Secretary-General with regard to the use of information technology and to continue the implementation of measures required to achieve its objectives and, in that regard, requests the Working Group to continue its efforts to act as a bridge between the evolving needs of Member States and the

actions of the Secretariat, and also requests the Working Group to consider its future role, status and mandate and develop findings in that regard.

The Council also requested the Secretary-General, in paragraph 6 of the same resolution, to report to it at its substantive session of 2010 on action taken in follow-up to the resolution, including the findings of the Working Group and an assessment of its work and mandate.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the action taken in respect of the need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States, including the findings of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics and an assessment of its work and mandate

(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti

At its substantive session of 2009, the Council, in paragraph 9 of its resolution 2009/4, decided to extend the mandate of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti until the substantive session of the Council in July 2010, with the purpose of following closely and providing advice on Haiti's long-term development strategy to promote socio-economic recovery and stability, with particular attention to the need to ensure coherence and sustainability in international support for Haiti, based on the long-term national development priorities, building upon the interim cooperation framework and the growth and poverty reduction strategy paper, and stressing the need to avoid overlap and duplication with respect to existing mechanisms.

The Council also requested the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, in paragraph 12 of the same resolution, to submit a report on its work, with recommendations, as appropriate, to the Council for its consideration at its substantive session of 2010.

Documentation

Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

(e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

At its substantive session of 2009, the Council, in paragraph 3 of its resolution 2009/12, requested the Secretary-General to submit a detailed report to the Council at its substantive session of 2010 on progress made by United Nations entities in mainstreaming a gender perspective in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of all policies and programmes and in capacity development, including through mandatory training for all staff and personnel and specific training for senior managers as a critical means of raising their awareness, knowledge, commitment and competencies, as well as with regard to collaborative efforts to ensure effective gender mainstreaming in the United Nations system.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fourth session (E/2010/27) (see also under items 13 (k) and 14 (a))

(f) African countries emerging from conflict

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

(g) Tobacco or health

At its substantive session of 2008, the Council, in its decision 2008/232, requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the work of the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control to the Council at its substantive session of 2010.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control

8. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16 (see also under items 4, 6 and 13)

9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Assistance to the Palestinian people. At its sixty-third session, in 1977, the Council requested the Secretary-General to submit to it annual reports on the question of assistance to the Palestinian people (Council resolution 2100 (LXIII)).

The General Assembly, in its resolution 64/125, on assistance to the Palestinian people, requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its sixty-fifth session, through the Council, on the implementation of the resolution, containing: (a) an assessment of the assistance actually received by the Palestinian people; and (b) an assessment of the needs still unmet and specific proposals for responding effectively to them.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations. At its sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly, in its resolution 64/99, and the Council, at its substantive session of 2009, in its resolution 2009/33, requested the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system and international and regional organizations to examine and review conditions in each Non-Self-Governing Territory so that they might take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of those Territories, and also requested the specialized

agencies and other organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and regional organizations to strengthen existing measures of support and to formulate appropriate programmes of assistance to the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories, within the framework of their respective mandates, in order to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of those Territories.

In the same resolutions, the Assembly requested the Chair of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and the Council requested the President of the Economic and Social Council, to continue to maintain close contact on those matters. The Council also requested the President to report to it thereon. In addition, the Council requested the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of the resolution, paying particular attention to cooperation and integration arrangements for maximizing the efficiency of the assistance activities undertaken by various organizations of the United Nations system, and to report thereon to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2010.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people[1]

Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Report of the Secretary-General on support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations

10. Regional cooperation

The Council will consider the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation and take the necessary action on the decisions and recommendations of the regional commissions contained therein. The report will bring to the attention of the Council any decisions or recommendations of the regional commissions that statutorily require its approval. The Council will also have before it the summaries of the surveys of regional economic and social conditions prepared by the regional commissions, highlighting the main problems and prospects of those regions (Council decision 1979/1).

A section of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation will deal with the following theme: "Gender equality and empowerment of women in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals: regional perspectives" (Council decision 2010/207).

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/2010/15 and Add.1)

The economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region: Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States (E/2010/16)

Overview of the economic and social conditions in Africa, 2010 (E/2010/17)

Summary of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific, 2010* (E/2010/18)

Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook (E/2010/19)

Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region (E/2010/20)

11. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan

The Council, at its substantive session of 2009, in paragraph 15 of its resolution 2009/34, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session, through the Council, a report on the implementation of the resolution and to continue to include in the report of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority an update on the living conditions of the Palestinian people, in collaboration with relevant United Nations agencies.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan[1] (E/2010/13)

12. Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to its resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and decision 1995/304, the Council will consider the reports of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on the work of its 2010 session (New York, 25 January-3 February and 26 May-4 June 2010) and take action on the recommendations contained therein. The dates of the 2010 session of the Committee and its provisional agenda were approved by the Council in its decision 2009/229.

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2010 regular session (E/2010/32 (Part I))

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2010 session (E/2010/32 (Part II))

13. Economic and environmental questions

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16 (see also under items 4, 6 and 8)

(a) Sustainable development

The Council will have before it the report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its eighteenth session (New York, 3-14 May 2010) (Council decision 1993/207). The provisional agenda and documentation for the eighteenth session of the Commission were approved by the Council in its decision 2009/235.

The Council will also have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the review of United Nations support for small island developing States (Council resolution 2009/17, para. 3).

The Council will also have before it the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session (New York, 22-26 March 2010) (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46).

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its eighteenth session (E/2010/29)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session (E/2010/33)

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of United Nations support for small island developing States

(b) Science and technology for development

The Council will have before it the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on the work of its thirteenth session (Geneva, 17-21 May 2010) (General Assembly resolution 46/235, annex, and Assembly resolution 56/182). The provisional agenda and documentation for the thirteenth session of the Commission were approved by the Council in its decision 2009/219.

The Council will also have before it the report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels, which is based on executive summaries provided by United Nations entities and other stakeholders on their implementation activities (submitted through the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, pursuant to Council resolution 2009/7).

The Council will also have before it the report of the Secretary-General on enhanced cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet (pursuant to Council decision 2009/220).

The Council will also have before it the note by the Secretary-General on the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum. The General Assembly, by its resolution 60/252, which, inter alia, endorsed the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society adopted by the World Summit on the Information Society at its second phase, requested the Secretary-General to examine the desirability of the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum, in formal consultation with Forum participants, within five years of its creation, and to make recommendations to the United Nations membership in this regard.

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its thirteenth session (E/2010/31)

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels

Report of the Secretary-General on enhanced cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet (E/2009/92)

Report of the Secretary-General on the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum

(c) Statistics

The Council will consider the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-first session (New York, 23-26 February 2010) (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L)). The provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-first session of the Commission were approved by the Council in its decision 2009/237.

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-first session (E/2010/24)

(d) Human settlements

The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (Council decision 2009/238).

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda[1]

(e) Environment

The Council will have before it the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session (Bali, 24-26 February 2010) (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), 53/242 and 64/204).

The Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme reports to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council (Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII), sect. I, para. 3). The Governing Council meets in regular sessions every two years and in special sessions in alternate years (General Assembly resolution 53/242).

The Council will also have before it the report of the United Nations Environment Programme on the chemicals volume of the Consolidated List of Products Whose Consumption and/or Sale have been Banned, Withdrawn, Severely Restricted or Not Approved by Governments (Council resolution 2008/13, para. 1), and the report of the World Health Organization on the pharmaceuticals volume of the Consolidated List: protection against products harmful to health and the environment (Council resolution 2008/13, para. 2).

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), 53/242 and 62/195)[1] (A/65/25)

Report of the United Nations Environment Programme on the chemicals volume of the Consolidated List of Products Whose Consumption and/or Sale have been Banned, Withdrawn, Severely Restricted or Not Approved by Governments (Council resolution 2008/13, para. 1)

Report of the World Health Organization on the pharmaceuticals volume of the Consolidated List: protection against products harmful to health and the environment (Council resolution 2008/13, para. 2)

(f) Population and development

The Council will have before it the report of the Commission on Population and Development on the work of its forty-third session (New York, 12-16 April 2010) (General Assembly resolution 49/128). The provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-third session of the Commission were approved by the Council in its decision 2009/239.

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-third session (E/2010/25)

(g) Public administration and development

The Council will have before it the report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its ninth session (New York, 19-23 April 2010) (Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60). The provisional agenda and documentation for the ninth session of the Committee were approved by the Council in its decision 2009/18.

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its ninth session (E/2010/44)

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

The Council will have before it the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fifth session (Geneva, 19-23 October 2009) (Council resolution 2004/69). The provisional agenda and documentation for the fifth session were approved by the Council in its decision 2009/265.

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fifth session (E/2009/45)

(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

(j) Cartography

The Council will have before it the reports of the Ninth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (New York, 10-14 August 2009) and of the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Bangkok, 26-29 October 2009) (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)).

Documentation

Report of the Ninth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (E/CONF.99/3)

Report of the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/CONF.100/9)

(k) Women and development

The Council will have before it relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fourth session (New York, 1-12 March 2010) (General Assembly resolution 42/178 and Council resolution 1987/24) (see also under items 7 (e) and 14 (a)).

Documentation

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fourth session (E/2010/27) (see also under items 7 (e) and 14 (a))

14. Social and human rights questions

(a) Advancement of women

The Council will have before it the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fourth session (New York, 1-12 March 2010) (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI)). The provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission were approved by the Council in its decision 2009/232.

The Council will also have before it the report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its seventh session (New York, 16 and 17 February 2010). The Institute functions under the authority of the Executive Board, which reports annually to the Council (Council resolutions 1998 (LX) and 2003/57).

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (General Assembly resolution 34/180, annex). Under article 21 of the Convention, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women shall report annually on its activities to the General Assembly through the Council and may make suggestions and general recommendations based on the examination of reports and information received from the States parties to the Convention.

Documentation

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fourth session (E/2010/27) (see also under items 7 (e) and 13 (k))

Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its seventh session

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcomes of the 2009-2010 sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women[1]

(b) Social development

The Council will have before it the report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-eighth session (New York, 3-12 February 2010) (Council resolutions 10 (III) and 1996/7). The provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission were approved by the Council in its decision 2009/244.

Documentation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-eighth session (E/2010/26)

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

The Council will have before it the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened eighteenth session (Vienna, 3 and 4 December 2009) (Council resolution 1992/1 and Council decision 2008/245).

The Council will also have before it the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its nineteenth session (Vienna, 17-21 May 2010) (Council resolution 1992/1). The provisional agenda and documentation for the nineteenth session of the Commission were approved by the Council in its decision 2009/246.

The Council, in its resolution 1745 (LIV) of 16 May 1973, invited the Secretary-General to submit to it, at five-year intervals starting from 1975, periodic updated and analytical reports on capital punishment. The report will also be submitted to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its nineteenth session and, in pursuance of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2004/67 of 21 April 2004, will be before the Commission on Human Rights at its sixty-first session (Council resolution 1990/51 and Council decision 2004/242).

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened eighteenth session (E/2009/30/Add.1)

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its nineteenth session (E/2010/30)

Report of the Secretary-General on capital punishment and implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty (E/2010/10)

(d) Narcotic drugs

The Council will have before it the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-second session (Vienna, 1 and 2 December 2009) (Council resolution 9 (I) and Council decision 2008/247).

The Council will also have before it the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-third session (Vienna, 8-12 March 2010) (Council resolution 9 (I)). The provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-third session of the Commission were approved by the Council in its decision 2009/248.

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2009. In accordance with article 15, paragraph 1, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 18, paragraph 1, of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances and article 23, paragraph 1, of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, the Board will report to the Council, through the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, on its work for 2009.

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-second session (E/2009/28/Add.1)

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-third session (E/2010/28)

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2009 (E/INCB/2009/1)

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its fifty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees should make an annual oral report to the Council to keep it informed of the coordination aspects of the work of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and should continue the existing practice, as established in paragraph 11 of its statute (Assembly resolution 428 (V), annex), of presenting an annual written report to the Assembly (Assembly resolution 58/153).

Documentation

Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Documentation

No advance documentation has been requested

(g) Human rights

The Council will have before it the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its 2009-2010 sessions (Geneva, 4-22 May 2009, 2-20 November 2009 and 3-21 May 2010) (Council resolutions 1988 (LX), 1985/17 and 1995/39).

The Council will also have before it the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141).

The Council will also have before it the report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on its fifty-third and fifty-fourth sessions (Geneva, 11-29 January and 24 May-11 June 2010) (General Assembly resolution 44/25, annex, article 44, para. 5).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly requested the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children to report annually to the Assembly, the Human Rights Council and the Economic and Social Council and to ensure that the reporting contained relevant, accurate and objective information on violence against children, taking into account the views of Member States and observers, the outcome of the special sessions of the Assembly on children and the United Nations study on violence against children, bearing in mind existing mandates (General Assembly resolution 62/141, sect. III).

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-second, forty-third and forty-fourth sessions (E/2010/22)

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on its fifty-third and fifty-fourth sessions[1]

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights[1]

Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children[1]

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council will have before it the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its ninth session (New York, 19-30 April 2010) (Council resolution 2000/22). The provisional agenda and documentation for the ninth session of the Forum were approved by the Council in its decisions 2009/254 and 2009/255.

Documentation

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its ninth session (E/2010/43)

(i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination

At its substantive session of 2008, the Council invited the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to report to the Council on relevant developments in the field of genetic privacy and non-discrimination at its substantive session of 2010 and on a possible inter-agency coordination mechanism, in consultation with and taking into account the views of Member States (Council decision 2008/233).

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on relevant developments in the field of genetic privacy and non-discrimination and on a possible inter-agency coordination mechanism